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<i>Application Number</i>	09/140,886
<i>Filing Date</i>	August 26, 1998
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Martin M. Wilson
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1638
<i>Examiner Name</i>	O. Zaghmout
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	N1205-003

*Title of the Invention:* **TRANSGENIC PLANTS**

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2001, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

Amend claims 4, 6, 17 and 18 as shown on the following pages.

Marked up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining ( ) and material deleted is indicated by strike-out (~~strike-out~~).